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Community design workshops scheduled for West Kaua'i

LĪHU'E – As part of the West Kaua'i Community Plan process, community design workshops are scheduled for Hanapēpē- 'Ele'ele, Waimea, and Kekaha. The events will examine the form and character of West Kaua'i's town centers including issues related to housing, shared spaces, connectivity, and traffic circulation.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss what degree of change is desired or expected for each community, and the ways in which places can be preserved, evolved, or transformed over the next 20 years.

"I encourage community members to actively participate in the workshops," said Deputy Planning Director Ka'āina Hull. "Now is the time to shape the future of your town and express what you want to see."

Each workshop will include a walk audit, an opening presentation, an open design studio, an open house, and a closing presentation. The schedule is as follows:

Kekaha community design workshop				
Event	Date	Time	Location	
Walk audit	Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018	3:00pm- 5:00pm	Meet at Kekaha	
			Neighborhood Center	
Opening presentation	Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018	5:00pm- 6:30pm	Kekaha Neighborhood Center	
Open-design studio	Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018	1:00pm- 4:30pm	Kekaha Neighborhood Center	
Open house	Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018	5:00pm- 6:30pm	Kekaha Neighborhood Center	
Closing presentation	Friday, Oct. 19, 2018	11:00am- 12:30pm	Kekaha Neighborhood Center	

Waimea community design workshop			
Event	Date	Time	Location
Walk audit	Monday, Oct. 15, 2018	8:30am- 10:30am	Meet at Waimea Theatre
Opening presentation	Monday, Oct. 15, 2018	10:30am- 12:30pm	Waimea Theatre
Open design studio	Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018	1:00pm- 4:30pm	West Kaua'i Technology and Visitors Center
Open house	Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018	5:00pm- 6:30pm	West Kaua'i Technology and Visitors Center
Closing presentation	Friday, Oct. 19, 2018	5:00pm- 6:30pm	Waimea High School

Hanapēpē-'Ele'ele community design workshop				
Event	Date	Time	Location	
Walk audit	Monday, Oct. 15, 2018	3:00pm- 5:00pm	Meet at Hanapēpē Library	
Opening presentation	Monday, Oct. 15, 2018	5:00pm- 6:30pm	Hanapēpē Library	
Open design studio	Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018	1:00pm- 4:30pm	Hanapēpē Library	
Open house	Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018	5:00pm- 6:30pm	Hanapēpē Library	

Closing presentation	Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018	9:00am- 10:30am	Hanapēpē Library

Walk audit instructions

Participants must sign up in advance for each walk audit. Please email plankauai@kauai.gov to register. Information will be sent in advance to registrants about the route and appropriate attire.

Brown bag lunch sessions

The Planning Department also invites the public to participate in a series of brown bag lunch sessions to learn more about form-based code, sea level rise, and transportation. The brown bag lunch schedule is as follows:

Brown bag lunch schedule			
Topic	Date	Time	Location
Transportation	Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018	Noon-1:00pm	Kekaha
			Neighborhood Center
Sea level rise	Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018	Noon- 1:00pm	West Kauai
			Technology and
			Visitors Center
Form-based code	Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018	Noon-1:00pm	Hanapēpē Library

The workshops will be facilitated by consultants from Opticos Design and Fehr & Peers. To request an ASL interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, or an interpreter for a language other than English, please contact Marie Williams at 808-241-4067 or mwilliams@kauai.gov at least seven business days before the event.

For more information and to see the full schedule of events, please visit

www.westkauaiplan.org.

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